

IN THE CLAIMS

The status of the claims as presently amended is as follows:

1. *(Previously Presented)* A multi-window display control apparatus comprising:
 - a display control unit that controls a display device to display a plurality of windows in a display screen of the display device;
 - a selecting unit that selects one of the windows;
 - a storage that stores selection history information for each of the windows selected by said selecting unit; and
 - a control unit that is responsive to selection of one of the windows by said selecting unit, for controlling said display control unit to change a size of each of the windows based on the selection history information stored in said storage.

2. *(Previously Presented)* A multi-window display control apparatus as claimed in claim 35, wherein said control unit determines display positions and sizes of the video window and the operation panel window such that all of windows do not overlap with each other.

- 3-4. *(Canceled)*

5. *(Currently Amended)* A multi-window display control apparatus capable of connecting to a video device, the apparatus comprising:
 - a display control unit that controls a display device to display a plurality of windows including a plurality of video windows and an operation panel window that is separate and discrete from the video windows, at least one of the plurality of the video windows displaying an image based on image data output from the video device, and the operation panel window displaying an operation panel for controlling the video device;
 - a selecting unit that selects one of the video windows;
 - a control unit that controls said display control unit to change a size and a display position of the operation panel window corresponding to the selected one of the video windows in accordance with a changing of a size of the selected one of the video windows.

6. *(Previously Presented)* A multi-window display control apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein said control unit controls said display control unit to change sizes of operating buttons included in the operation panel window in accordance with the changing of the size of the

selected one of the video windows.

7. *(Previously Presented)* A multi-window display control apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein said control unit controls said display control unit to change numbers of operating buttons included in the operation panel window in accordance with the changing of the size of the selected one of the video windows.

8. *(Previously Presented)* A multi-window display control apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein said control unit controls said display control unit to change display positions and sizes of all of the video windows and the operation panel window that are being displayed, in accordance with the changing of the size of the selected one of the video windows.

9. *(Previously Presented)* A control method for a multi-window display control apparatus, the method comprising:

- a display control step of displaying a plurality of windows in a display screen;

- a selection step of selecting one of the windows;

- a storing step of storing selection history information for each of the windows selected in said selecting step in a storage; and

- a control step of changing a size of each of the windows based on the selection history information stored in the storage, in response to selection of one of the windows by said selection step.

10-12. *(Canceled)*

13. *(Currently Amended)* A control method for a multi-window display control apparatus capable of connecting to a video device, the method comprising:

- a display control step of displaying a plurality of windows including a plurality of video windows and an operation panel window that is separate and discrete from the video windows in a display screen, at least one of the plurality of the video windows displaying an image based on image data output from the video device, and the operation panel window displaying an operation panel for controlling the video device;

- a selection step of selecting one of the video windows;

- a control step of changing a size and a display position of the operation panel window

corresponding to the selected one of the video windows in accordance with a changing of a size of the selected one of the video windows.

14-16. (*Canceled*)

17. (*Previously Presented*) A storage medium storing a program that is executable by a computer for implementing a control method comprising:

- a display control step of displaying a plurality of windows in a display screen;
- a selection step of selecting one of the windows;
- a storing step of storing selected history information for each of the windows selected in said selection step in a storage; and
- a control step of changing a size of each of the windows based on the selected history information stored in the storage, in response to selection of one of the windows by said selection step.

18. (*Currently Amended*) A storage medium storing a program that is executable by a computer, which is capable of connecting to a video device, for implementing a control method comprising:

- a display control step of displaying a plurality of windows including a plurality of video windows and an operation panel window that is separate and discrete from the video windows in a display screen, at least one of the plurality of the video windows displaying an image based on image data output from the video device, and the operation panel window displaying an operation panel for controlling the video device;
- a selection step of selecting one of the video windows;
- a control step of changing a size and a display position of the operation panel window corresponding to the selected one of the video windows in accordance with a changing of a size of the selected one of the video windows.

19. (*Previously Presented*) A multi-window display control apparatus comprising:

- a display control unit that controls a display device to display a plurality of windows in a display screen of the display device;
- a selecting unit that selects one of the windows;
- a movement direction indicating unit that indicates a direction of movement of the one of

the windows selected by said selecting unit; and

a control unit that is responsive to indication of movement direction of the selected one of the windows by said movement direction indicating unit, for controlling said display control unit to move the selected one of the windows in the indicated movement direction and display the selected one of the windows at an enlarged size, the enlarged size being larger than sizes of all of non-selected ones of the windows.

20. *(Previously Presented)* A multi-window display control apparatus as claimed in claim 19, wherein, when one of the windows has been selected by said selecting unit, said control unit controls said display control unit such that all windows other than the one of the windows selected by said selecting unit are displayed so as not to overlap with the one of the windows selected by said selecting unit.

21. *(Previously Presented)* A multi-window display control apparatus as claimed in claim 19, wherein, when one of the windows has been selected by said selecting unit, said control unit controls said display control unit to display the one of the windows selected by said selecting unit at an enlarged size.

22. *(Previously Presented)* A multi-window display control apparatus as claimed in claim 21, wherein, when the one of the windows displayed at the enlarged size is moved in the indicated movement direction, said control unit controls said display control unit to display the moved one of the windows at a maximum size.

23. *(Previously Presented)* A multi-window display control apparatus as claimed in claim 21, wherein, when the one of the windows displayed at the enlarged size is moved in the indicated movement direction, said control unit controls said display control unit to display an operation panel window in a region not occupied by the windows.

24-26. *(Canceled)*

27. *(Previously Presented)* A control method for a multi-window display control apparatus comprising:

a display control step of displaying a plurality of windows in a display screen;

a selecting step of selecting one of the windows;

a movement direction indicating step of indicating a movement direction of the selected one of the windows; and

a control step of moving, in response to indication of movement direction of the selected one of the windows by said movement direction indicating step, the selected one of the windows in the indicated movement direction and displaying the selected one of the windows at an enlarged size, the enlarged size being larger than sizes of all of non-selected ones of the windows.

28-29. (*Canceled*)

30. (*Previously Presented*) A control method for a multi-window display control apparatus as claimed in claim 27, wherein, when the one of the windows displayed at the enlarged size is moved in the indicated movement direction, said control step displays the moved one of the windows at a maximum size.

31-34. (*Canceled*)

35. (*Previously Presented*) A multi-window display control apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plurality of windows comprise a video window, and an operation panel window that displays an operation panel for controlling a video device, the video device outputting image data for displaying an image on the video window.

36. (*Canceled*)